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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Co-Hosts Roundtable on Standards and Innovation**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3669&source=whatsnew071513)

ANSI, in conjunction with the World Standards Cooperation (WSC) and the U.S. Library of Congress, hosted a roundtable meeting examining issues related to standards and innovation on June 26–27, 2013, at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3669&source=whatsnew071513)

[**NIST Seeks Input on Standards Community Information Needs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3653&source=whatsnew071513)

The Standards Coordination Office (SCO) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has invited members of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation to submit feedback on the information services provided by SCO, as well as the standardization community’s larger information needs.

[more…](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/07%2015%2013.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=3653&source=whatsnew071513)

**Chinese Court Issues Conviction for Copyright Infringement of Standards**

A court in China’s Zhejiang province recently convicted a 32-year-old man of copyright infringement in connection with the illegal downloading and sale of voluntary consensus standards developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ASTM International, and other standards developers. ASTM is an ANSI member and audited designator. The ruling demonstrates China’s willingness to crack down on copyright infringement within its borders and serves as a powerful reminder that standards documents, like music recordings, films, and other media, are subject to legal copyright protection.

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[**Share and Share Alike: New York City Launches the Nation’s Largest Bike-Share Program with a Little Help from Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3654&source=whatsnew071513)

Citi Bike, the country’s largest bicycle sharing program was recently launched in New York City. The program depends on a variety of technologies to allow for its effective operation, and voluntary consensus standards play an important role in support of many of the devices and products used in the roll-out and operation.

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[**Beat the Summer Heat with Standards!**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3667&source=whatsnew071513)

The East Coast recently experienced its very first official heat wave of 2013, with temperatures in many areas in the region rising to near 100 degrees Fahrenheit and staying that way for days. Late-June temperatures broke records all over the West, blasting many areas with extreme heat for over a week. Thankfully, voluntary consensus standards – many of them developed by members of the ANSI Federation – provide invaluable guidance for a wide variety of technologies and products that can help make a scorching summer day more manageable.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3666&source=whatsnew071513)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Phil Wennblom, Stacey Kidd, and Pamela Rosenberg.

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, July 9, 2013 – July 15, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 25, 2013 – July 15, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 12, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071513)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew071513)The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues, and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today’s globally competitive economy.

[***United States Conformity Assessment Principles* (USCAP) *– Third Edition***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew071513)The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* document articulates the principles for U.S. conformity assessment activities that the consumer, buyers, sellers, regulators and other interested parties should be aware of to have confidence in the processes of providing conformity assessment, while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[***2011-2012 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4428.pdf?&source=whatsnew071513)This year's annual report, *Leadership for a Rapidly Changing World*, describes how ANSI and its Federation of members have continued to use the power of collaboration to develop solutions for economic growth, innovation, and global priorities, fortifying the U.S. marketplace position in the global economy through standards-based solutions to national and global priorities.

[***What Is ANSI?***](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew071513)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s programs and activities, with links to more detailed information.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=7&source=whatsnew071513)anddocuments of interest.

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071513) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071513)July 23, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071513)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071513), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071513)

From radiation detection to quality drinking water, a wide variety of topics are addressed by these case studies, where standardization – either the concept or actual practice – helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization in their discipline, along with the economic and/or operational consequences of addressing or not addressing the issues or needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a service to our members and constituents in the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community, ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew071513) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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[**BS EN 62366 / BS EN ISO 14971 / BS EN 1041 / ISO 10993-1 - Medical Devices Package**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0713.aspx?sku=BS+EN+62366+/+BS+EN+ISO+14971+/+BS+EN+1041+/+ISO+10993-1+-+Medical+Devices+Package)

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For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source=whatsnew071513), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew071513) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg)).

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